



Newsletter

August
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16318 Great Oaks Drive Round Rock, Texas 78681

Promoting the highest quality of life in the Brushy Creek Community

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District Meetings

DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

August 11 @ 6 p.m.
August 25 @ 6 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Parks & Rec Meeting
August 1 @ 7 p.m.

CCAC Meeting
Sept 12 @ 6:30p.m.

Water/Wastewater/Stormwater
August 15 @ 7 p.m.

HOA Meetings

BC N. Neighborhood Assoc.
TBD

Cat Hollow HOA
August 17 @ 7 p.m.

Hunter Brook HOA
TBD

Meadows HOA
August 23 @ 7 p.m.

Village of BC HOA
August 9 @ 7 p.m.

Woods of BC HOA
August 15 @ 6 p.m.

Woods VI HOA
August 24 @ 7 p.m.

Other Meetings

Marlins' Swim Team
August 22 @ 7 p.m.

Contact Us

After hours water emergency
255-7871 x1

Customer Service Office Hours:
Monday-Friday: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Customer Service Center
255-7871 x2
www.CustomerService@bcmud.org

Helpful Links

District Website: www.bcmud.org

Pay your water bill online: <https://bcmud.dpnetbill.com/default.aspx>

Current online catalog: <http://www.cal-ameo.com/read/00043899037cf637b972a>

Request online recreation account: <http://bit.ly/SetUpAccount>

Save Water & Money

The District has a year-round voluntary water conservation schedule (visit www.bcmud.org for complete program details). Please conserve water especially during the summer months.

Water Meter Replacement Program

The District has an on-going project to replace old or faulty water meters. This program achieves two objectives:

First, the old, manually read meters are being replaced with new automated meters that allow for drive-by reading with a handheld computer. This reduces the amount of time required to read the meters each month and reduces human error.

Second, some of the old meters are not accurately registering the amount of water flowing through them. This leads to water loss, or the amount of treated water that the District is unable to account for through its customer meter readings.

The new meters will help reduce the District's water loss by more accurately registering water usage. 860 of the 5,225 meters have already been replaced. With a goal of replacing 75 meters per month, all meters should be replaced within the next 5 years.

August Calendar of Events

- 1 Babysitter Training
- 1 Flag Football Camp
- 1 Camp Foxtail Week 9 - "Foxtail Olympics"
- 1 LEGO - Mindstorm: Battle Bots
- 2 Boot Camp - Morning & Evening Sessions
- 2 Cooking & Baking Camp
- 2 Coach Castle Basketball Guard Skills Camp
- 2 Coach Castle Basketball Post Skills Camp
- 2 Fencing Class Session begins
- 2 KidFit Tennis Session begins
- 3 Kayaking/Stand-Up Paddling
- 5 Lollipop Day - Highland Horizon Park & Pool
- 8 3D Art Camp - Animation
- 8 Camp Foxtail Week 10 - "Winter in August"
- 8 Volleyball - Get Ready for Tryouts
- 8 Hatha Flow Yoga
- 8 Splash Camp - Creekside Park
- 8 Swim Lesson Session begins
- 10 Splash Camp - Creekside Park
- 12 Splash Camp - Creekside Park
- 12 Youth Volleyball Camp
- 15 Fencing Camp
- 15 Camp Foxtail Week 11 - "Epic Week"
- 15 LEGO - Fungineering/Robotics
- 19 Parents Night Out
- 20 Kinder Classes begin
- 22 Swim Lesson Session begins
- 27 End of Summer Pool Party at Sendero Springs Pool
- 29 Adult Co-ed Volleyball League Registration begins
- 29 Kid Fit Tennis Session begins
- 29 Prenatal Yoga
- 30 Little Kickers

Always Available:

- Coach Castle Basketball Skill Sessions
- Coach Castle Private Coaching Sessions
- Fitness Assessments & Body Fat Testing
- Masters Swimming Sessions
- Personal Training Sessions
- Private & Semi-Private Volleyball Lessons
- SCUBA
- Wallyball - Sundays & Tuesdays

Summer Water Rates

The water rate increases from \$2.10 per 1,000 gallons to \$2.75 per 1,000 gallons during the months of June through September. Conserving water has a positive impact on your water bills. Visit www.bcmud.org for water conservation tips.



County Burn Ban

Williamson County is currently under a burn ban. The burn ban prohibits the following:

- 1) Burning of household yard waste (leaves, grass, brush & other yard trimmings);
- 2) Burning to clear land of vegetation;
- 3) Burning any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and sparks.

Please visit: <http://www.wilco.org/Services/CountyAlerts/tabid/423/Default.aspx/> for the most up-to-date information.

Fireworks are not allowed in parks and greenbelts. Please dispose of cigarette butts properly to avoid a potential hazard.

Celebrations

Celebrating a graduation, birthday, or wedding? Having a family reunion or need a place to host a meeting? The Community Center has rooms available to rent for up to 180 people. You can also rent the Pavilions located throughout our District at:

- Cat Hollow Park
- Community Park
- Pepper Rock Park
- Sendero Springs Park

Call 255-7871 x203 to reserve.

August Special Events

Friday, August 5, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Lollipop Day (previously scheduled for July 21): Enjoy a District wide FREE summer play date with all your neighbors! Join us to celebrate the lollipop with games, crafts, snacks and bouncies at the new Highland Horizon Park & Pool. Wear your swimsuit for some water fun to keep your children cool on a hot summer day!

Mon/Wed/Fri, August 8, 10, & 12, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Splash Camp at Creekside Park & Pool: Join us for a fun-filled day of crafts, activities, games and swimming. Register in our online catalog at www.bcmud.org. Children should wear comfortable clothes they can run in, closed toe shoes, a sack lunch with a drink, swimsuit, and towel.

Friday, August 12, 7:45 p.m.

"Yogi Bear" Dive-In Movie at Sendero Springs Pool: Pre-movie pool games and entrance to the pool is FREE. Movie begins at 8:30 p.m. Pool opens for free swim at 7:45 p.m.

Friday, August 19, 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Parents Night Out: Parents go out and kids stay in! Enjoy sports, games, playground time, and entertainment - all supervised by our staff. Dinner and a snack are provided. Don't forget your sleeping bag for movie time! Advance registration is required.

Saturday, August 27, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

End of Summer Pool Party: FREE - Kick off the end of summer at the Sendero Springs Pool & Pavilion. Free food, music and games for all ages.

Highland Horizon Pool Opening Soon

August 1, 2011, is the scheduled opening of our Highland Horizon Pool. Please visit www.bcmud.org for up-to-date photos on the construction and for programs and pool hours scheduled at the pool.

Pool Hours: www.bcmud.org

Pool Parties

Cool off at a pool party! You can host a pool party during regular pool operating hours or you can host a private pool party. Our pools are located at:

- Cat Hollow Park
- Creekside Park
- Sendero Springs Park
- Highland Horizon Pool - scheduled opening date August 1

Call 255-7871 x203 to check on date availability.

Flag Football League & Tee Ball League Registration

Register NOW for the Youth Fall Flag Football and Tee Ball Leagues. The Flag Football League for 1st-6th grade begins the week of September 13. The Tee Ball League for 3-6 year olds begins September 17.



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\$ Water Tips \$



Kasy's Water Conservation Tip:

If you pour yourself water and you can't finish it, put it in the fridge for later. (From Mrs. Brunson's 2nd Grade Class at Great Oaks Elementary).

Tips for a More Drought Tolerant Lawn

Proper watering techniques can help keep your lawn alive through drought conditions and watering restrictions. Encouraging deeper roots will help your lawn better tolerate drought conditions:

- For deeper roots, saturate your soil to 6" depths.
- Use a garden spade to test the depths of the soil.
- Once the soil is saturated to 6" depths, don't water again until the lawn truly needs it.

To conserve water, make sure your irrigation system uses the water efficiently:

- Be sure irrigation heads don't spray on sidewalks or roads.
- Don't water so much that you get water run-off from your lawn.
- If your irrigation system puts out more water than the ground can absorb, take 30 minute breaks to let your lawn absorb the water then start again.

Utility Assistance

Brushy Creek utility customers that are experiencing financial difficulty may be eligible for assistance from the Round Rock Serving Center in paying their utility bills. Thanks to the Brushy Creek Women's Association and donors from the 2010 Hairy Man Festival, the Serving Center now has funding available specific to Brushy Creek residents. Call the Serving Center (512-244-2431) or Brushy Creek Customer Service (512-255-7871 x2) for more information.